

A PERSONAL STATEMENT

In retiring from an active part in the management of the affairs of the Chavannes Lumber Company I wish to make the following statement to my friends and to the customers of the Chavannes Lumber Company:

an about to take the position of Manager of the Board of Commerce, and my time and energy will be devoted to efforts to make the work of the Board of Commerce a complete success.

But the Chavannes Lumber Company will continue in business. I will retain my interest as principal stockholder, though leaving the operation of the business in the hands of my associates, who have really been carrying the load for me for several years.

The principles on which we have established our business will be the ones on which it will continue to stand. Your old friends will still greet you and serve you when you call 788.

Mr. J. H. Ogden will have charge of office, accounting, credits, collections, etc. and will also be glad to take an order from you. Mr. W. H. Cain will look after the estimating and handle sales and production in mill work department. Mr. G. W. Nichols will continue in charge of deliveries. and

Mr. A. A. Lester will receive and look after stock on yard. Mr. C. J. Money as general shop foreman. and Mr. J. B. Simpson as foreman in bench room and stair building department will put your orders for mill work through the factory. Mr. A. J. Flanagan, who has been connected with the manufacture of mill work in this city for many years is now with us, and the latest addition to our force is my son Albert L. Chavannes, who has come down from the Westinghouse Electric Plant at Pittsburgh to enter our business. Mr. F. W. Condon who has been in charge of our manufacturing department for twenty years is on a trip east, but we hope and expect to have him with us again soon. Backing up these men is as good and loyal a force of employees as can be found anywhere

I will still keep in touch with the business in a general way, and direct its policies, and believe the business will be conducted in such a manner that you will feel like continuing to deal with our company.

I wish to thank you, and express my appreciation for the confidence you have shown, and the generous patronage you have given our company in the past, and I want all of you to back me to the limit in my efforts to do all I can to make the Board of Commerce of real service to the community, and to every citizen of Knoxville.

Yours very truly,

A. L. CHAVANNES.

GEN. PERSHING MEETS SUN

A. E. F. Commander at Brest When
Lad and Secretary Baker
Arrive.

Brest, April 16.—Newton D. Baker and Warren, the nine-year-old son of General Pershing, arrived in Brest on board the American transport Leviathan from New York and left an hour later for Paris. General Pershing was at the quay. A large number of American troops were lined up in honor of the secretary of war.

Moonshiner Shoots Revenue Officer.

Pikeville, Ky.—C. C. Smith, revenue officer, of Louisville, is lying in a hospital here probably fatally wounded, and Deputy United States Marshal A. J. Potter bears several gunshot wounds in the face as the result of a battle which Tancred Osborne, an alleged moonshiner, is said to have waged single-handed against a party of four officers in the mountains of Shelby Creek. Potter, Steve Cornet and U. G. McFarland, also revenue officers, carried Smith to safety, then captured Osborne.

ASK PROBE OF RISK FIRMS

Investigation of Insurance Companies in Iowa Demanded in Resolution Passed by House, 88 to 1.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 16.—Investigation of all alleged combines of fire insurance companies operating in Iowa was ordered in a resolution adopted today by the state house of representatives, 88 to 1, with Meade of Butler casting the only dissenting vote. subscribe for the Knoxville Independent.

FIGHT TO IMPEACH HARDING

Report Recommending Impeachment and Another Asking Censure of Iowa Governor by Solons.

Des Moines, Ia., April 16.—The fight to impeach Governor W. L. Harding for his acts in pardoning Ernest Rathbun, under life sentence for criminal assault, began in the Iowa legislature. Two reports, one recommending his impeachment, and the other, a minority report, recommending censure of the governor, were submitted to the house of representatives. The reports were made a special order of business for Wednesday.

RUSS REDS RETREAT 10 MILES

Soviet Government Says Troops Are Retiring in the Murmansk Region.

London, April 16.—A retreat of ten miles in the Murmansk region is admitted by the Russian soviet government in a wireless message received here. The message says: "In the direction of Murmansk our troops have retreated ten miles to south of Uros station and Uras lake."

Threaten Rail Strike in Ireland. Limerick, April 16.—A general strike on all the railways throughout Ireland is threatened for Wednesday, following the complete tie-up here.

FOUR DESTROYERS TO BREST

Manley, Rathburne, Talbot and Dorsey Leave U. S. to Join Wilson Escort.

Washington, April 16.—Four destroyers, the Manley, Rathburne, Talbot and Dorsey have left for the Azores to escort the presidential ship George Washington when it returns from overseas. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said that the transport was due at Brest April 29. Announcement also was made that the super-dreadnaught Arizona had replaced the Mississippi as the escort flagship for the George Washington.

Strike Called at Bremen.

Bremen.—A general strike has been proclaimed here. It is effective in most of the large concerns and on the tramways. Gas and electric lighting systems, however, are operating.

Prevents Accidental Poisoning.

To prevent poison being used in mistake for medicine an inventor has patented a bottle with the neck at one side and so formed that its contents cannot be poured out without careful manipulation.

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